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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Daniel M. Dreps : Ted W. Wang

Serial No.: 10/007,191 : Group Art Unit: 2634

Filed: November 8, 2001 :

Title: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION WITH : IBM Corporation  
PROGRAMMABLE VOLTAGE : Intellectual Property  
REFERENCE : 11400 Burnet Road  
: Austin, Texas 78758

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 21, 2005 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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